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14 February 1986MEMORANDUM FOR: IG  
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SUBJECT: Inspector General Act Amendments of 1986/  
S.2005

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a bill introduced by Senator Roth, Chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee, the committee to which the bill has been referred. The Inspector General Act Amendments of 1986 would change the underlying Inspector General Act of 1978 (IG Act) in three fundamental ways. First, it would require an agency head to consolidate all internal audit and investigative units into a single unit reporting directly to the agency head. Next, heads of internal audit units would have the same powers and duties as statutory IG's. Third, agency heads would have to communicate directly to Congress when the head of an internal audit unit is removed or involuntarily transferred. See section 6 for all three changes.

2. The Agency does not have a statutory IG but it does have an internal audit unit as well as other units having investigatory functions. The bill does, however, specifically exempt the Central Intelligence Agency in section 6(b)(2)(E) from the above described three requirements. Nor does any other provision of S. 2005 apply to the Agency. It is unlikely that our exemption would be removed in the enactment process, nevertheless we shall continue to track this legislation.

Attachment:  
as stated

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